

Practitioner's Docket No. BLUE.65488



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re prior application of: Jacob De Baan
Application No.: 10/720,827
Filed: November 24, 2003
For: OFF-SHORE MOORING AND FLUID
TRANSFER APPARATUS

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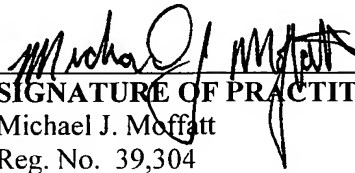
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period for three months in Response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2006. Please note that a one month extension of time fee was paid on February 13, 2006. Therefore, we deducted the one month fee from the three month fee.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a large entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:	Fee for Small entity:
three month	\$1020.00
one month fee deducted	<u>120.00</u>
Fee Due	\$ 900.00
5. If an additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.
6. Fee Payment
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 21-0800 for the three month Extension (minus the one month fee) of \$900.00 and RCE fee of \$790.00. Charge any additional extensions and/or fees required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 21-0800.


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